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Commissioner for Patents

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Petition to examiner Patricia L. Hailey

Pertaining to Advisory Action date mailed 09/08/2003, regarding patent application serial number 09/ 955,254, filed by Gene E. Lightner 09/17/2001, response to Advisory Action is enclosed within. The applicant amendment to the specification, page 4, lines 18-19 is presented.

The present invention amended claim 1, transfers hydrolysate to a phase forming vessel to form two mutually insoluble phases; a solid sugar phase and an aqueous acidic solution phase. This subject-matter is presented within specification, page 4, lines 1-26, as amend within lines 18-19, to provide sufficient support within the currently amended claim 1.

The Examiner is instructed to cancel claims 13-14, and claims 16-17 within the original claims. It is expected that, upon examination of the amended specification and claim cancellations, remaining claims will be allowed by the Examiner.

Revised amendment practice, as established within 37 CFR 1.121, is presented.

A separate sheet of the amended claim listing, 2 pages, is provided, and is petitioned to be allowable.

Very respectfully,

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